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Of Cation Exchange Chromatography**

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A mark-up of the specification paragraph amended is set forth in Appendix A.

In the Specification:

Page 1, after line 1, please amend the following paragraph:

(amended) This is a continuation of co-pending international application PCT/GB99/03197, published in English, having an international filing date of September 24, 1999, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the filing date of provisional application Serial No. 60/103,397, filed October 7, 1998, abandoned.

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